Service Date: November 29, 1994

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

* * * * *

IN THE MATTER Of The Application)
Of Conoco Pipe Line Company To) UTILITY DIVISION
Institute a 1/10% Loss Allowance) DOCKET NO. 94.10.47
On Montana Intrastate Movements) ORDER NO. 5814
And Collect Interest On All Overdue)
Transportation Invoices.)

* * * * *

DEFAULT ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

BACKGROUND

On October 28, 1994, Conoco Pipe Line Company (Conoco or Applicant) filed an Application with the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) pursuant to Sections 69-13-101 et seq., MCA, for an order authorizing the Applicant to institute a 1/10% loss allowance on Montana intrastate movements to cover losses due to shrinkage and evaporation during transportation and to collect interest on all overdue transportation invoices.

Conoco has filed a new Local and Joint Tariff (Supplement No. 1 to Montana PSC No. 7) noting the change.

On November 2, 1994, the PSC issued a Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline. A provision in that notice stated, "Persons interested in and directly affected by the Docket should file a Petition to Intervene with the PSC on or before November 22, 1994." No Petitions to Intervene have been received.

Having considered the Application and the documentation furnished by the Applicant in support of its Application and deeming itself fully advised in the premises, the PSC makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. No petition for intervention has been received.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The PSC has jurisdiction over parties and proceeding in this matter.
 - 2. The resulting rates are just and reasonable.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The approved rates shall be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 1994.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana on this 28th day of November, 1994, by a 5-0 vote.

BY THE ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman
BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman
DAVE FISHER, Commissioner
NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner
DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.